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**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

**MARCUS A. SMITH**  
for Delegate to Congress

Councilman..... W T Webb  
Assemblymen..... W W Pace  
R H Hampton  
Recorder..... Mit Simma  
School Supt..... A R Lynch  
Treasurer..... Ben R Clark  
Dist Atty..... A G McAllister  
Probate Judge..... Theo Shirley  
Sheriff..... Geo B Gamble  
Supervisors..... Geo A Cline  
Lamar Cobb, Jr  
Surveyor..... J W Welsh

Delegates to  
Constitutional  
Convention  
Wiley E Jones  
M Crawford  
B A M Tuttle

Joe T McKinney  
The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce Joe T. McKinney as an independent democratic candidate for Sheriff of Graham county, subject to the votes of the entire people at the general election.

For Constable, Thomas Precinct  
J. H. O'Neil.  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for constable of the Thomas precinct.  
J. H. O'Neil.

**DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM**

We, the representatives of the democratic party of Graham county in convention assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the time honored principles of democracy on which our nation, our constitution, our influence among the powers of the world are founded. We also affirm our allegiance to the principles of the territorial party as set forth in the territorial democratic platform of Bismarck, Sept. 6, 1906, as follows:

"Actuated by the plainest dictates of self-interest and, as we believe, by the loftiest motives of patriotism as well, we declare again our intense opposition to the union of Arizona with New Mexico into one state.

"We further proclaim our unswerving purpose to maintain the independence, integrity and autonomy of Arizona by resisting in every legitimate way known to free men the effort now being made by designing persons to join the Territory in an unjust unequal and ruinous union with the overwhelming population of New Mexico, and to this purpose we pledge the vote of our party in the coming election.

"And to secure the defeat of this unholy alliance, we call with confidence on every true citizen of Arizona of whatever political party to unite with us in preserving inviolate the laws, customs and institutions of our commonwealth from the exploitation of New Mexico.

"Under hardships and disadvantages unknown to other state builders, the people of Arizona reared a great commonwealth of which they are fond and of which they are justly proud. To them alone is the honor and glory of this achievement.

"They have by exercise of high civic virtues put into easy and successful operation every energy of a great and prosperous State; and look with natural horror on any proposal to violate the promise made by Congress to Arizona in our organic act by uniting them again to New Mexico from which they were, for potent and proper reason, separated more than forty years ago by the influence and advice of Abraham Lincoln.

"We are now, by every rule before invoked, entitled to separate Statehood, and we reaffirm our determination to remain yet a Territory rather than enter into a union odious to our state pride and dangerous to the peace and happiness of both Territories.

"Patriotism demands opposition to joint Statehood, between Arizona and New Mexico, and we would prefer to remain a territory forever than to accept Statehood under such conditions.

"The republican national administration, in its pernicious efforts to force Arizona into a union with New Mexico, against practically the unanimous protest of her people, perpetrated the greatest political crime in the history

of our Government, and we congratulate the people of this territory that through the efforts of our distinguished Delegate to Congress Hon. Marcus A. Smith backed by the patriotic citizens of the Territory, this calamity was averted.

"We rejoice in the splendid success of the unbeaten and unbeatable Democrat, Hon. Marcus A. Smith, whose brilliant service in the Congress of the United States, is the possession and pride of the whole Territory. In spite of treachery and unheard-of difficulties, Arizona, under his leadership, still retains her integrity and autonomy. We appeal to all citizens of the Territory, irrespective of party, to lay aside partisan prejudice and join with us on the broad platform of patriotism and love of Arizona, and return him to the position he has so signally honored.

"We declare for honest and equal taxation of all property justly subject to the same, including railroads, mines, corporations and individuals without discrimination in favor of any one whomsoever, so that the wealth of the country may bear its full proportion of the burdens of government."

We point with pride to the fact that under the democratic administration in Graham county the affairs of the county during the past two years have been administered on such economic lines that all of her current obligations have been met and for the first time in her history the business of the county is conducted on a cash basis. The taxes of the county have been reduced almost one half, a record that was never made before in Arizona, and which means a saving to the people of the county of between \$60,000.00 and \$70,000.00 per annum.

We especially commend the assessor for his earnest and effective efforts in securing equitable distribution of the burden of taxation.

We pledge legislative nominees of this convention to amend the revenue laws so that a more equitable distribution of the burden of taxation may be had between the counties of the territory so that no county will pay a larger per cent of territorial tax than another; also, to pass such laws as will regulate freights and fares so that all portions of the territory will be treated alike by the common carriers. We also pledge them to use their efforts in securing an appropriation for the building of a bridge spanning the Gila river in Graham county. We pledge all of our nominees to as economical administration of county affairs as is compatible with wise and good government.

Realizing the fact that the recent salary paid to jurors is insufficient to pay their actual expenses while attending court, we pledge our legislative nominees to the enactment of a law increasing this salary from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Realizing that the county has come to that point of advancement where her financial condition will admit and our needs demand better roads, we pledge the nominees for supervisors to improve and build substantial highways and bridges in all parts of the county as rapidly as possible.

We demand honesty and purity in the administration of public affairs, whether legislative, executive, judicial, territorial or county and pledge our nominees to a faithful observance of the same

**IS ARIZONA BLIND**

Is there one good reason why Arizona and New Mexico should consent to be joined in single statehood? says the Kansas City Journal.

The reason urged in congress last session was that President Roosevelt wanted the omnibus bill to pass. The reason Mr Roosevelt himself gave was that it would be well to get these western territories out of the way because their claims to statehood were continually being pressed, to the disadvantage of other legislation demanding attention. Eastern statesmen and newspapers favored joining the territories in order that the west might not have such a large representation in the United States senate as it would have with each of them coming in as a separate state.

These reasons were all potent with those who advanced them, no doubt, but none of them appealed to the intelligence of the people of New Mexico and Arizona. The wishes of the president are not superior to the material interests of two great territories. Few measures come before congress of such transcendent importance that the just claims of territories to statehood should be brushed aside because they take up time. The sectional jealousy of eastern statesmen is certainly not entitled to any consideration in the west. Not a single argument has been advanced from any quarter in favor of making one state of these territories which should have any weight with the voters of either.

The country is surprised to hear

that there is any uncertainty as to the attitude of Arizona on this question. The reasons against joint statehood were so clear and so conclusive that popular sentiment forced congress to defeat the omnibus bill. When that was done the matter was supposed to be practically settled, as nobody imagined Arizona could be so blind to her interests as to do otherwise than vote down the proposition by an overwhelming majority. It is difficult to realize even now that it can stand any show of adoption. The most convincing argument that could possibly be made that Arizona is unfit for statehood of any kind would be the failure of her people to reject joint statehood by a decisive vote.

**FIVE PRIZES**

**Encouragement Being Offered to Students of Our Schools by a Friend of Education**

First prize, \$5 for the best school song, open to all students of the L. D. S. academy.

This composition must be in the hands of the judges not later than November 5, 1906. The prize will be awarded at 4 p. m., at the close of the second session of conference at Thatcher on December 1, 1906. Mrs. Rhoda S. Safford, is chairman of this committee. Address all competition for this prize to her.

Second prize, \$5 for the best musical composition to fit the above. This prize will be awarded at conference in March, 1907, by Prof. Frank Wightman of Globe, as chairman of the committee. He will be assisted by Mrs. Norma Clark of Solomonville, and Mr. E. S. Davis of Metcalf, and others. All competitive efforts of this character should be in the hands of Mr. Wightman not later than January 1, 1907, and will be sung at the March conference. Open to citizens of Graham county.

Third prize, \$5 for the best piece of work produced by the students of the manual training department of the academy. This prize will be awarded at the academy musical entertainment on the night of December 21, 1906. Committee on awarding this prize are Lorenzo Watson of Central, Wm. C. Faulkner of Safford, J. A. Woods, Thatcher, Geo. W. Williams of Clifton and Wm. D. Johnson, Thatcher. All communications in regard to this matter should be addressed to Mr. Faulkner, Safford.

Fourth prize, \$5 for the best piece of plain needle work produced by students in the domestic art department of the academy. This prize will be awarded at noon December 1st, at the close of the first session of conference, by Mrs. Lucinda Gustafson of Pima, Augusta Jorgensen, Layton, and Lottie Larson, Thatcher.

Fifth prize, \$5 for the best school song on the public schools of Graham county. This prize will be awarded at the graduation exercises of the schools of the county about May 1, 1907. Open to citizens of Graham county. The judges for this work are Miss Kate Carson, Solomonville, Mrs. Eva Gouley, Safford, Mrs. Maud Callison, Thatcher, Mrs. Sarah Webb, Pima, and Mr. Alva S. Porter of Central. Address all communications to Mr. Porter, Central.

These prizes are being offered by a friend of the educational institutions of the country, and all information pertaining to the subject may be obtained of Wm. Moore Claydon, or any member of the academy faculty.

**A Year of Blood**

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me to death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for sore lungs, coughs and colds, at all druggists. Price 50 cents and \$1.00; trial bottle free.

188 proof alcohol at the Palace saloon. 15-11

**Made Happy for Life**

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50 cents.

**Had a Close Call**

"A dangerous surgical operation involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application, of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the salve completely cured it." Cures cuts, burns and injuries. 25 cents at all druggists.

Miss Hattie Platt is our new "hello girl."

**There's No Use**

talking, you can't beat Herbine for the liver. The greatest regulator ever offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and fretful, if your liver, and Herbine will put it in its proper condition. A positive cure for constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia and all ills due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything else.

W. O. Tuttle, of Talkalia, spent the first of the week in the city.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

- Some Splendid Propositions in the Best Section of the Gila Valley**
- 1 CITY** Lot and Good Brick House; City Property on Main Street, Thatcher Six city lots in Pima, With Water.
- 100** Acres, a Choice Farm in Hubbard District, Good Water Privileges.
- 80** Acres, Valuable Farm Property, One-half Mile East of Safford Mill. Good Water Privileges.
- 10** Acres, in Thatcher Not Far From the New Depot.
- 5** Acres, and a Beautiful Brick House in The Town of Thatcher.

## PLENTY OF MONEY TO LOAN

Andrew Kimball, agent for the Arizona Mutual Loan Savings Association, is in a position to secure a loan for the buyer of real estate, placing it within the reach of the people to get themselves land and houses on the installment plan. Money at 8 1-2 per cent on six years time. See Mr. Kimball before buying, as he is authority on property in this valley.

For further particulars see: **ANDREW KIMBALL,**  
Real Estate and Loan Agent. Thatcher, Ariz.

## California and Back Your Ticket Won't Cost You a Dollar

If you are a teacher or a student anxious to visit California in 1907, you can secure a ticket without a dollar's expense and with a little easy after-school-hours work. For full details and a copy of the Magazine of the West, dealing with all that is interesting in the land beyond the Rockies, send your address to Circulation Department.

## Sunset Magazine

## FREE ROLL

Saturday night - at the Safford Bowling Alley a free-roll will be given to **all the ladies**. Each Saturday night thereafter will be exclusively for the ladies

## SHOOTING GALLERY IN CONNECTION

An orderly house is kept at all times.

**I. N. Robinson.**

## Summer Excursion Rates

The Old Reliable



"No Trouble to Answer Questions."

The Texas & Pacific Railway have on sale Summer Excursion Tickets to the various points in the north, east and southeast. Low rates, long limit. Only line offering choice of routes via New Orleans, Shreveport, Memphis or St. Louis.

For rates or information, call on your local ticket agent, or address  
**R. W. CURTIS,**  
Southwestern Passenger Agent,  
El Paso, Texas.

The remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, of Bowie, Texas, was laid to rest in the Safford cemetery Monday evening, Mr. Brown having arrived in town on Sunday evening. It is Mr. Brown's intention to locate in Safford in the near future and go into the mercantile business.

I have for sale six full-breed, registered Holstein bulls. No finer cows for dairy purposes, as Dr. Belt will tell you. Will exchange for hay. J. M. Foster. 26-11

M. M. Dodge, of the Stanley Butte mines, left Safford Tuesday on a business trip to Los Angeles. He will return Saturday.

**GEO. P. JACOBSON**

**A \$3.50 SHOE FOR \$3.50**

Some dealers claim to sell a \$6.00 shoe for \$3.50. They can't do it, and you know it. The Patriot Shoe is just what we say—a \$3.50 shoe—no more, no less. It's worth more to you but we prefer for you to say that after wearing one pair. **THE PATRIOT IS GUARANTEED RIGHT.**

**THE BEST EVER**

**GEO. P. JACOBSON**  
Safford, Arizona.

**THE MIDWAY**

For the finest Rye, Bourbon and Sour Mash Whiskeys in the Territory. Call and try them—Once Tried Always Used.

Fine, Imported and Domestic Cigars.

**Billy Robertson, Prop.**

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC**

**Greatly Reduced Rates**

Your friends in the east will be interested in knowing that commencing August 27th, and continuing until October 31st, 1906, **Second Class Colonist Tickets** will be on sale from principal eastern points to California and intermediate points, at following low rates:

New York (via New Orleans)	\$50.00
Baltimore	48.50
Washington	45.25
St. Louis	31.65
Memphis	31.65
Chicago	33.00
New Orleans	30.00
Kansas City	25.00
Omaha	25.00
St. Paul	34.90
Houston	35.00

Corresponding rates will be made from other eastern points. For further information call upon or address:  
**E. G. HUMPHREY, D.P.A., Tucson**

**ATCHINSON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILROAD**

Is the Shortest and Quickest route to Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and all points

**North, East and West**

The accommodations of this popular road are unequalled in the north, east or west. Should you desire to go North, East or West, write circulars and information to any Santa Fe agent.

**F. B. HOUGHTON, Gen. Agt., El Paso, Tex.**

**Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry**  
**EL PASO ROUTE.**

**ROLLED OATS**

Carload Just Received

Following Brands now in Stock:

**FRIENDS, QUEEN, BATTLE AXE and HAWKEYE**

**SOLOMON & WICKERSHAM, Distributors**